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		Art Unit	2183
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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### 1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	21	0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	5	0
Multiple Dependent			
Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee Description	
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 350	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 300	2204 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051 130	2051 65	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
2053 130	2053 130	2251 60	2252 225	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1251 120	2251 60	2253 510	2254 795	Non-English specification
1252 450	2252 225	2255 1,080	2401 250	Extension for reply within first month
1253 1,020	2253 510	2402 250	2403 500	Extension for reply within second month
1254 1,590	2254 795	2451 1,510	2460 130	Extension for reply within third month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	2460 130	1807 50	Extension for reply within fourth month
1401 500	2401 250	1806 180	1809 395	Extension for reply within fifth month
1402 500	2402 250	1810 790	2810 395	Notice of Appeal
1403 1,000	2403 500			Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1451 1,510	2451 1,510			Request for oral hearing
1460 130	2460 130			Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1807 50	1807 50			Petitions to the Commissioner
1806 180	1806 180			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1809 790	1809 395			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1810 790	2810 395			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
Other fee (specify)				For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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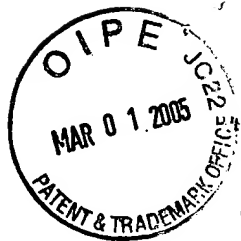
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PRIOR TO INITIAL EXAMINATION**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 14, 2005, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the attached remarks.